

# EVACUATION OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MAPPED

## Terror Grips Louisville As Disease Follows Flood

### FLAMES LIGHT SKIES AS CITY FACES CRISIS

Illness Traced to High Water Fatal for 200—Pneumonia Cases Counted in Thousands as Relief Crews Work Day and Night Without Rest.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27. (P)—A night of terror, of flames leaping toward the moon bright skies, of brown flood waters lapping at lightless homes, gave way Wednesday to the darkest dawn in all the history of once beautiful Louisville.

Pestilence plagued the city, along with the tremendous flood waters of the Ohio, now fixed at 57 feet, 29 above flood level—and spreading over 30 of the 40 square miles of the city proper.

#### Death Toll High.

City Health Officer, Dr. Hugh Rodman Leavell estimated 200 have died in three days of flood diseases, in addition to the first batch of drowning victims—20 found floating in the streets of the inundated west end section.

Three separate fires that did perhaps \$75,000 damage in all, and threatened for hours to sweep the city just as the oil inflamed floods ravaged part of Cincinnati, had died down.

So began the fourth day of human fear of what the end may be, cold and homelessness, for 230,000 out of the 330,000 population.

Into Louisville poured first aid from all parts of the Nation as many cities, answering the call of Mayor Neville Miller for police assistance, rushed state and city officers into a section ravaged as never before by the crushing force of the Ohio.

Thousands of relief workers, doctors, nurses, police, national guardsmen, boatmen who haven't slept for days, continued the fight, holding on by nerve alone until reinforcements could come up.

The scope of the disaster broadened rather than lessened with the comparative pause in the rise of waters that have all but swept away Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., just across the river, inflicting property damage that the most conservative admit must total \$100,000,000 in a ten-mile area.

#### Disease Rampant.

Doctors battalied a rising tide of disease attributed to the flood, watched for signs of typhoid, malaria, and counted in the thousands cases of pneumonia due to lightless, heatless, floodless homes and exposure.

The danger of official squabbling marred the splendid, gigantic work of relief disappeared after a three-hour early morning conference between Federal army and civil authorities.

At Bowman field 200 of the 600 regulars from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in camp throughout the night, were ordered to take over the city's police duties at 7 a. m. They will alternate policing the city for 24-hour-shifts with Louisville officers, augmented by 500 patrolmen now on their way here from other cities.

Louisville police were told to "go home and sleep 24 hours." As Provost Marshal, the Mayor will command both troops and police.

Mayor Miller issued his radio appeal to the nation's mayors for police assistance after a conference with Brig.-Gen. William K. Naylor.

The mayor, exhausted by his own three-day sleepless drive, indicated that military officers had insisted the soldiers be used only for certain types of duty.

#### Night of Horror.

As exhausted, breaking Louisville waited prayerfully for aid, it looked back upon a night of horror such as few cities ever have experienced.

At the mercy of any major fire, the drawn citizens saw three start during the night, and saw all three burn themselves down to comparative "control" without human hindrance.

First came the Louisville varnish works, a huge structure packed with inflammable materials, deep in the flooded water front district. Fire started there during the day, roared up, subsided, roared up again through the night as firemen, unable to get their apparatus through water that stood ten feet deep, raged at their impotence.

There was an explosion, then a fire burned itself out quickly in a garage, and finally the awesome spectacle of an entire block of the old Illinois Central Railroad sheds lighting the night with flame as again firemen were held blocks away by water a dozen feet deep.

#### Death Takes Infant.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Frost & Laxton Mortuary for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. West, 274 Wichita Street. Burial was in the East View Cemetery. The one-day-old child died Wednesday morning.

"Best in U. S."



### VERNON HOST FOR SPRING MUSIC EVENT

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**SUSPECT SOUGHT IN OKLAHOMA ACCIDENT**

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Wednesday morning against a man thought to be a resident of either Oklahoma or Vernon. Leslie Calhoun of Memphis signed the complaint at the office of County Attorney Curtis Renfro, alleging the man to have been under the influence of liquor Monday night at the time of a collision in Oklawhoma between a truck driven by Calhoun and an automobile driven by the man against whom charges were filed. The collision, in which no one was injured, occurred in Oklawhoma.

**FORMER RUSSIAN LEADER ARRESTED AS TROTZKYIST**

Moscow, Jan. 27. (P)—M. Beloborodov, former president of the Ural Soviet Ruerupublic who was reputed to have ordered the execution of Tsar Nicholas and his family in 1918, was arrested Tuesday at Rostov-on-the-Danube and held for trial as a Trotzkyist.

Announcement of the arrest was

### Wilbarger Red Cross Flood Drive Pushed

Contributions totaling \$1,900 have been received for the flood relief fund of the Wilbarger County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It was announced Wednesday. Wilbarger County's quota has been set at \$2,200 by National Chairman Cary T. Grayson but Red Cross officials here expect this to be raised to at least \$3,000.

The importance of immediate aid to sufferers from disaster wrought by one of the worst floods in the history of the nation was emphasized by Red Cross workers who urged all persons to contribute as soon as possible.

Workers were making a house to house canvass Wednesday for the purpose of raising the largest possible amount for relief of flood victims. Frank Hood, chairman of the Wilbarger County organization, urged all persons to contribute as liberally as possible to the fund.

Checks made payable to the American Red Cross are being received at the offices of the Record to be turned over to the Red Cross chapter here. Contributions are also being received by Earle Norwood at the Wagner bank and by Red Cross workers engaged in soliciting funds.

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**POWER OF REICH'S SECRET POLICE AT NEW HEIGHTS**

Berlin, Jan. 27. (P)—The vast, unseen power of the Gestapo—the secret police—has been lifted almost to omnipotence, official sources disclosed Tuesday.

Outlining the status of the Gestapo in the official publication, Deutsches Verwaltungsgesetz, Werner Best, departmental director, emphasized actions of the secret police cannot be challenged by legal process. They are subject to revision only by the Gestapo's own organs.

Prevention of subversive activity is the organization's main task.

A wide field for prosecution is

opened to the secret police by new definitions of punishable acts, such as "idealist sabotage" and "spiritual poisoning and camouflage."

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 27. (P)—The position of the Treasury on Jan. 25,

receipts, \$13,666,551.96; expenditures, \$12,825,625.78; balance, \$1,747,265.64; customs receipts for the month, \$33,290,857.86; expenditures, \$4,106,715.375.83, including \$1,054,796,574.727 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,707,327,517.97; gross debt, \$34,504,697,793.06; decrease of \$1,015,286.25 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,304,042.53, including \$109,171,871.98 of inactive gold.

## PARDON BOARD BILLS HEARD

### ARGUMENT ON LOCATION OF NEW COMMISSION OPENS IN SENATE

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—A Senate committee considering the proper location for the new State Pardon Board scheduled a second meeting Wednesday after hearing Governor Alfred's arguments for maintaining the office in Austin.

A constitutional amendment stripping the Governor of much of his clemency power and vesting it in a board is due to become effective next Monday but enabling legislation controlling procedure is needed. The amendment would prohibit the Governor from issuing clemencies except on recommendation of the board. The chief executive, however, could veto recommendations.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville, where the penitentiary is situated, introduced a bill establishing that city as the board's headquarters while Wilbourn S. Collie of Eastland proposed that the office be in Austin.

Both the Collie and Burns proposals would provide salaries of \$5,000 a year each for board members and \$4,000 for a parole supervisor.

### PRESIDENT'S BALL SURE OF SUCCESS, SAY SPONSORS

A large fund for the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children at Warm Springs, Georgia and for charities here seemed assured Wednesday, according to sponsors of the President's Ball at the Hill Crest Country Club Friday night.

It was also predicted the dance would be one of the best of the year and many persons expressed pleasure at the selection of Louis Burns and his eight-piece orchestra to furnish music. Tickets have had a larger advance sale than for any dance in several months, it was said and a large crowd was expected to attend.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the dance for the purpose of raising funds for charity. Admission is \$1 per couple, and all profits will be given to charity organizations.

### CHARGE OF IMPERSONATING FEDERAL OFFICER IS FILED

Tyler, Jan. 27. (P)—Bert Stokes and Robert Irving Murray were arraigned here late Tuesday under charge of impersonating a Federal officer and, under this pretense, obtaining \$100.

They were sent to jail in Mount Pleasant after bonds were set at \$5,000.

Hollie Irvin, New London grocer, signed the complaint. The charge alleged Stokes and Murray took the money from Irvin after saying it was counterfeit.

### RAIL BOARD HEARS DEBATE ON ECTOR COUNTY POOL

Midland, Jan. 27. (P)—Methods of taking potential tests in the Cummins-Goldsmit pool of Ector County aroused heated debate at a Railroad Commission hearing here Tuesday.

Tubing and open flow casing tests were attacked as wasteful. A 12-hour flow test, using the last six hours as the potential basis, was suggested by one witness.

Witnesses reached general agreement on application of the same rules to the Sarge, Keyes, Brown-Altmann, Emperor and Halleys Pools.

The annual "blessing of the hounds" opens the hunting season of the Iroquois Hunt Club at Lexington, Ky.

Record classified ads get results.

## Five-Month Test Of Pension Plan May Be Launched

Chelan, Wash., Jan. 27. (P)—As criticism of a Townsend pension test here grew, Curtis C. Fleming, 63, the nation's No. 1 "pensioner" was promised Wednesday he could have \$200 a month for five months to continue the experiment.

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If Fleming doesn't get a job, paying at least \$200 a month, by the end of January, Lamb promised, "he shall have \$200 a month for five more months."

Mayor W. T. Price went forward with plans for a new "souvenir-hunter-proof" test, using checks of small denomination instead of currency.

Money covering the checks will be deposited in the bank. If souvenir hunters hoard the checks, as they apparently are hoarding the marked currency, payment will be stopped on the ones taken from circulation and new ones issued. Price said.

### ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED THURSDAY

Joe H. Anderson of Quanah, district deputy grand patriarch of the El Dorado Encampment of Texas, I. O. O. F., will officiate here Thursday night in the installation of 1937 officers of the Vernon Encampment No. 2 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Officers to be installed are G. Z. Riedel, chief patriarch; J. D. Nixon, senior warden; Mike Wilkinson, junior warden; Oran R. Key, scribe; M. V. Liles, treasurer, and J. W. Walker, high priest. Appointive officers will be announced at the meeting. Roy Waits is the retiring chief patriarch.

The first two degrees of the patriarchal branch of the I. O. O. F. will be conferred upon eight candidates. Visitors are expected from Wichita Falls, Quanah, Electra and Altus, Okla.

### VERNON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL 1937 OFFICERS

R. E. Mason was installed as eminent commander of the Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, at a meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. He succeeds D. B. May.

Other officers installed for 1937 were: C. E. Robertson, generalissimo; Innes McCrary, captain general; A. D. Green, senior warden; Knox Kinard, junior warden; F. L. Witt, prelate; L. G. Hawkins, treasurer, and Roscoe Rainwater, recorder.

Officers appointed by Mr. Mason are F. C. Byrd, standard bearer; A. M. Hiatt, sword bearer; Earl S. Norwood, warden, and L. E. Kester, sentinel. The finance committee is composed of D. B. May, Knox Kinard and Hub Colley.

### CITRUS GROWERS RELAX AS TEMPERATURE CLIMBS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 27. (P)—Warmer temperatures allowed the half-billion dollar citrus fruit industry of California to relax early Wednesday a month-long vigil against frost.

Fried farmers were advised by Floyd Young, Federal frost forecaster, that the cold wave is broken into at least two days and possibly longer.

**Trotzky's Son Held.**

Moscow, Jan. 27. (P)—Sergei Sedoff, second son of Leon Trotzky, was reported arrested Wednesday upon the denunciation of factory workers at Krasnoyarsk, where there was alleged to have been an attempt to poison employees with generator gas. The report was not immediately confirmed officially. It was understood Sedoff had been missing since August.

Vancouver Island contains almost a quarter of the standing commercial timber of Canada.

### VERNON

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### COURT REFUSES CITY WRIT IN HOSPITAL TAX CASE

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—The Supreme Court Wednesday refused application of the City of Palestine for writ of error in a suit to collect taxes from the Missouri Pacific Lines Hospital Association, Inc.

The action in effect sustained lower court judgments. The association hospital was an institution for public charity and exempt from

taxation.

Movies Aid Red Cross.

Dallas, Jan. 27. (P)—Motion picture theaters in at least eight south western cities served by the Interstate Circuit will be utilized to raise money for relief of flood sufferers in the Midwest. Karl Hoblitzelle, president of the Interstate chain, announces would be held this week in Interstate motion picture houses at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, El Paso, Austin, Albuquerque and a submarine at Marfa Island.

**Tibbett Cleared.**

New York, Jan. 27. (P)—Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Cosenito today announced that an autopsy on the body of Joseph Sternini, Metropolitan opera chorus singer, had shown he died of natural causes and that Lawrence Tibbett, famed opera and movie baritone, had been cleared of any part in his death.

**Rebels Take Ship.**

Santander, Spain, Jan. 27. (P)—Despite bombs raining from a Government seaplane, the insurgent warship Espana Wednesday succeeded in a daring seizure of the Socialist boat Alejandro at the very entrance to the Bay of Biscay harbor.

## TAX PAYMENTS PASS \$160,000

### RUSH TO AVOID INTEREST AND PENALTY INCREASES AT OFFICES HERE

Payment of 1936 county and state taxes totaled \$160,575 early Wednesday afternoon at the office of A. J. Carpenter, Wilbarger County Tax Assessor and Collector. This amount represents about 47 per cent of the \$345,051,550 listed on the 1936 rolls.

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Persons who took advantage of the split-payment plan will have until June 30 to pay the second half of their 1936 taxes without interest or penalty. Split payments before the Dec. 1 deadline for the first half amounted to approximately \$32,000.

Jan. 31 is also the deadline for 1937 poll tax payments. A total of 1,427 poll tax receipts have been issued here, according to an announcement from the Tax Collector's office early Wednesday afternoon.

Licenses for motor vehicles will not be placed on a vehicle until issued beginning Feb. 1, but may March 1. The deadline for registration of cars, trucks and trailers is April 1.

The opinion by Judge O. S. Latimore did not say specifically that marble machines were lotteries prohibited by law, a disputed question, but implied the particular type of machine was such.

Judge Latimore said briefly the conviction, with a fine of \$100, was for "establishment of a lottery under the name of an Ace Marble Machine and the disposition of personal property by means of such."

"We regard the facts as sufficient to show the guilt of the accused," he said.

**ACTION ON RESOLUTION ON  
T. U. COACH IS DELAYED**

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—The House of Representatives Wednesday refused immediate adoption of a resolution congratulating the University of Texas for hiring Dana X. Bible of Nebraska as head football coach.

The resolution was referred to committee, J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, making the final arguments for such action, said "let's send it to the State affairs committee and keep it there."

"It's none of our business," he said. "If I ever have any children I'm going to raise them to be foot-ball coaches but let's put this matter aside and get on the important problems which are our business."

The problem of enforcing labor standards by law was brought into the General Motors picture by President Roosevelt.

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### HITLER REPORTED READY TO DISSOLVE REICHSTAG

(By the Associated Press) Chancellor Adolf Hitler was reported Wednesday in inner Nazi circles to be preparing to dissolve the Reichstag in its present bulky form when it convened Saturday.

Although official confirmation was not obtainable, these circles said they expected Hitler would declare the State no longer needs a body of 741 men existing only to act as sounding board for Der Fuehrer's special pronouncements.

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6:00 p.m.

## JAYCEES BEGIN ANNUAL DRIVE

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The annual membership campaign of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce was launched Wednesday at the monthly luncheon of the organization in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe. The drive will end at noon Monday. Until that time delinquent and former members may re-instate without payment of back dues. After the drive ends the regular membership rule will be in effect.

President Robert L. More, Jr., named the following workers in the drive:

J. D. McStay, M. M. Wade, Rex

Boyd, Jr., E. S. Craig, C. A. Coughlin, W. E. Rust, R. B. Sherrill, Jr., G. T. Morris, Henry Lowke, W. H. (Bill) Street, R. L. More, Jr., R. G. Coffey, Sidne Collins, A. M. Hiatt, L. H. Wall, R. E. Mason, H. F. Harrel, R. L. (Jack) Riley, Curtis Piper, Clyde L. Watts, John Gelhausen, D. Moore, N. M. Morrison, Mack Boswell, W. L. Golightly, A. C. Hill.

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## COURT DELAYS DEATH CASES

### • PUNY" ABSTON'S SENTENCE IN HASKELL COUNTY IS AFFIRMED

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday set aside death penalties assessed Vince Boss of Houston and Clarence ("Puny") Abston. Abston was convicted in Haskell County.

It affirmed death sentences of Luke Trammel, convicted of killing Guard Felix Smith in a break from the Retrieve Prison Farm last June, and Elmer Pruitt, accused of murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German in Henderson County, Sept. 25, 1934.

Abston was convicted of beating to death Miss Rebecca Coursey, 78-year-old O'Brien spinster. It was the first death penalty in the history of Haskell County.

Boss, 19, was tried in Cuero on a charge of venue from Houston for the robbery slaying of R. W. Albert, Brenham cheese salesman.

Reversal of the Boss sentence was due to an improper charge. Instructions to the jurors to consider as any other fact in evidence the sanity verdict obtained in Harris County, May 21, 1936, was "to single out damning evidence against him," the high court held.

The Abston sentence was reversed because he was coerced by officers to a confession, the court said. The State had introduced three confessions in which Abston said he was induced by C. Maturi to commit the killing and which Abston repudiated.

"The evidence shows without conflict the confession was coerced by officers," the court said.

Testimony in the Trammel trial "definitely identified Trammel as the man who did the shooting," the court said in answer to Trammel's contention the trial court should have given his requested instruction on circumstantial evidence.

### JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED IN CASE AGAINST BROTHERHOOD

Austin, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Third

### "BLACK-DRAUGHT IS PURELY VEGETABLE"

#### —What Does That Mean?

A great many things can cause constipation and there are many remedies to relieve it, but possibly none more popular than the "vegetable" laxatives.

Among these, Black-Draught is outstanding. In its manufacture, leaves of a certain plant are used, and the roots of certain others. These are dried so they will keep without preservatives... no other chemical change from the way they grow in "Mother Nature's medicine garden." By their being finely ground, the digestive system extracts the active medicine right where it is needed. Constipation is relieved.

Black-Draught is so economical that a 25-cent package averages upwards of 25 doses.

Court of Civil Appeals affirmed Wednesday judgment of a Tom Green County District Court for J. S. Forrester and Damon Raney seeking disability payments, from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The Brotherhood asserted disability of Forrester and Raney was not within the meaning of "total disability" as set out in the organization's Constitution.

### NAVY PLANES AWAIT WORD TO START LONGEST FLIGHT

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 27. (AP)—Two huge new Navy seaplanes were poised here Wednesday, waiting word of favorable weather conditions in mid-Pacific for the start of a 2,553-mile non-stop flight to Hawaii, the longest non-sustained flight of a squadron of seaplanes in aviation history.

After a conference at the Naval air station to outline final plans for the flight, fleet aviation officers said it would probably start within the next 60 hours. They estimated the quadron would arrive at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, within 20 hours after leaving Point Loma here.

### PRESIDENT DISCONTINUES NEGOTIATIONS ON TVA

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt shaped a tentative course Monday toward expanded public ownership of electric power by breaking off negotiations to pool government and private power in the Tennessee Valley.

He took action, he said, because 19 utility companies obtained a "sweeping preliminary injunction" against the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Explaining this precluded a transmission agreement, he wrote 14 government and private conferences that meetings would be discontinued.

### FORT WORTH MAN MAY HEAD SHOE RETAILERS

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—M. A. Daniels of Fort Worth was nominated for president of the Texas Shoe Retailers' Association Wednesday on a ticket which members said was virtually certain to be elected.

Vice presidents nominated were L. H. Graves, Dallas; Glenn D. Jones, Fort Worth; W. P. Barnes, San Angelo, and Ben Phelps, Shreveport. W. A. Harris of Fort Worth was renominated secretary.

### Negro Held in Attack.

Corsicana, Jan. 27. (AP)—Ernest Cummings, Rice market operator, is in a serious condition with knife wounds and B. F. Gay, Negro, is charged with assault with intent to murder as a result of an altercation near Rice late Tuesday. The grand jury will open an investigation during the day. The accused Negro surrendered to Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse.

### Dismissal of Suit Sought.

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—John Erhard, Assistant United States District Attorney, said Wednesday the Government would move Monday to dismiss the suit brought by the Pinkey Packing Company of Amarillo to prevent payment of the so-called "windfall tax."

### TROOPS SENT TO EASTERN ARKANSAS IN FLOOD CRISIS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27. (AP)—Acting under martial law, troops invaded Eastern Arkansas' new flood crisis zone Wednesday to evacuate thousands of lowlanders imperiled by the Mississippi River's threatening sweep through its levels at Melville.

Engineers reported the crumbling protection wall may hold for several days. They said a break would send flood waters over more than 100,000 acres of fertile delta country.

"Fellow Me," a home mission study, was taught to the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. at an all-day meeting Friday at the church by Mrs. W. D. Howell of Crowell. The book was written by Una Roberts Lawrence.

The meeting was opened with several hymns and a prayer by Mrs. H. H. Scherer. Mrs. O. C. Morrison, society president, conducted the devotional from Matthew 4: 18-19, and after a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Goble, Mrs. Howell opened the study period.

A covered-dish luncheon was served at the noon hour, and Mrs. Herman Clement of Oklounia, association W. M. U. president, dismissed the afternoon session with prayer.

Visitors present in addition to Mrs. Howell were Mrs. Clement and Mrs. W. O. Kirk of Oklounia. Others included Mesdames J. R. Goble, J. N. Fulcher, O. T. Brown, E. G. Adkins, Aaron Milner, Ed Sanders, Frank Hayhurst, Edward Brock, O. C. Morrison, H. H. Scherer, Walter Smith, George Goins, J. L. Crisp, and Miss Bonner Browns.

### EVANSVILLE FACES PROBLEM OF WATER SUPPLY IN FLOOD

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27. (AP)—The menace of the Ohio River's yellow flood tides lessened here Wednesday, heartening residents of this industrial city of 102,000, but acute problems of a pure water supply and sanitation increased.

John Hagan, acting Weather Bureau observer, revised downward his prediction of the flood's crest which had been expected Friday. Instead of the 54 or 55 feet expected, the crest will not exceed 53.5 feet, he predicted. And he said it will arrive Thursday instead of Friday.

At noon the river stage had climbed to 52.7 feet.

### ROCK CROSSING'S STUDY GROUP HEARS BROADCAST

Eight members of the Rock Crossing Parent-Teacher study group listened to a radio program in "Habits" Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Parker. The program was broadcast from Station KKGK, Wichita Falls, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Murphree of Iowa Park, thirteenth district president, and Mrs. J. B. Golden, district study chairman.

Light refreshments were served following the broadcast to Mesdames John Stiles, Edgar Baker, Stewart Baker, Earl Sturm, Claude Ramzy, S. R. Watson, L. L. McHugh, and O. T. Parker.

### OHIO RIVER RECEDES ON BORDER OF WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27. (AP)—The swollen Ohio River stopped its rise along the West Virginia border Wednesday after causing 11 deaths and damage estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The crest—and fall—came first to Wheeling. Swiftly then the flood tide ran to its peak at Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, finally at Huntington, hardest-hit of the West Virginia towns. With the crest came hope for 56,000 persons they might soon return to their homes.

Record classified ads get results.

## TEXANS BOOST RELIEF FUND

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS POUR IN FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Dallas, Jan. 27. (AP)—Texans dug deep into their pockets Wednesday to help provide relief for residents of the flood-stricken Mississippi and Ohio basins.

Contributions poured in at cities, towns and hamlets in answer to Red Cross appeals for funds. From all parts of the state came reports of over-subscribed quotas.

San Angelo, swept by a destructive flood last September, contributed more than \$1,100 to surpass a quota twice doubled. Galveston had raised nearly \$1,900.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, Democratic National Committeewoman from Texas, donated \$1,000 at Corpus Christi.

The so-called "dust bowl" in the Panhandle had suffered heavy damage in recent years due to lack of water contributed heavily to the fund. Amarillo had tripled and Hutchinson County had doubled their quota. Lubbock had more than doubled its quota.

Funds poured in at Houston and San Antonio. Dallas' original quota was raised from \$10,400 to \$52,000. Benefits were arranged to help raise funds.

Greeley County donated nearly four times the amount asked.

At San Antonio the Army answered second and third calls for aid to flood refugees. Bed sacks, blankets and stoves were sent to the stricken areas.

### VIVID PICTURE OF FLOOD IN LAWRENCEBURG GIVEN

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. (AP)—A vivid picture of the desolation in flood-ensued Lawrenceburg came Wednesday in a radio report to the adjutant General's office from Major Walter S. Fowler, in command of the National Guard troops at the distillery city.

In short, clipped sentences, the report, broadcast from a gasoline-powered short wave transmitter set up in a distillery, told of three deaths and said 75 per cent of the houses had collapsed.

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"Scarlet fever in four homes.

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# Vernon Trims Childress in Conference Thriller

## LIONS RALLY IN LAST HALF

BOBCATS MISS CHANCE TO TIE CAGE CONTEST IN FINAL SECONDS

The Vernon Lions rallied magnificently in the last half of their Northwest Texas Conference basketball game with the Childress Bobcats here Tuesday night, fought off a strong Bobcat bid for victory in the closing seconds of the final period, and won their first conference game in three starts by a score of 21 to 20.

For a long second in the last half minute of play it appeared that Huffstutter, Bobcat center, had tied the score with a free throw, but the ball bounced from the basket into Lion hands and the Vernon cagers retained possession of it for the few remaining moments of the game.

A lackadaisical first half during which the Lions consistently made bad passes and missed easy shots ended with Childress leading by a score of 13 to 6. Andrews, Bobcat forward, scored six points in this half and was the only man on the court who played basketball.

The Lions came out fast in the third quarter, however, scoring 10 points to three for Childress, and the period ended with the score tied at 16 and 16.

The Lions took the lead with an irresistible helter-skelter brand of play in the final quarter and held it until the final whistle. At times it appeared that the game would develop into a free-for-all with nothing barred and a brief flurry under the Vernon basket ended with "Jiggs" Childress of Vernon and C. Andrews of Childress being ejected from the game for unnecessary roughness in vocal expression. Timekeeper "Heinie" Weir's whistle ended the fracas a few moments later after the unfortunate Huffstutter's failure to score on a free shot.

Mark Belew, Vernon forward, was high scorer with 10 points. C. Andrews of Childress was next with eight.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Belle, f	4	2	10
Smith, f	0	0	0
Nixon, c	1	0	2
Childress, g	3	0	6
Graf, g	1	1	3
	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21
Score by quarters:			
Vernon	4	2	10
Childress	8	5	14
Officials: Mints, Thalia; Cox, Vernon.			

Direct loads of 30 tons and trailer loads of 70 more are hauled by a type of tractor in Italy.

## Asks Drastic Law



Cubs, mumps and a sprained ankle defeated the Wichita Falls Coyotes 25 to 11 in a non-conference basketball game here Tuesday night. Following the varsity's defeat the Coyote B squad trounced the Onley B squad by a 24 to 5 score.

The Cubs had little trouble with the Coyote varsity, taking the lead early and increasing it throughout the game. Killian, Cub center, was the leading scorer with nine points.

Jack Maddox, ineligible Coyote center who played with the B squad, tallied 16 points to lead the scorers in the second game.

Charlie Jantz, captain and high-point man for the season for the Wichita Falls club, was out of the game with a sprained ankle. Coach A. D. Beck said he would probably be out for two weeks. Joe Holloway was out of the Coyote lineup with an attack of the mumps.

The Coyotes will be hosts to the Vernon Lions Friday night in a conference game.

## Childress And Johnson Leave For Frederick

"Jiggs" Childress and Oscar Johnson took part Tuesday night in their last athletic contest for Vernon High School. The two athletes were scheduled to leave Wednesday for Frederick, Okla., where they will enter high school. Each has one more year of athletic eligibility under Oklahoma rules.

Both were regular guards this season on the Vernon High basketball team and had been outstanding football players. Childress was named as center on the mythical "All-District" football team for 1936. Johnson was a regular halfback for the Lions during the 1936 season.

Coach Will Gilmore planned to use Floyd Graf in place of one of the departing guards. He was uncertain concerning the filling of the other position at guard.

## VERNON MEETS COYOTES NEXT

## RACE FOR BIG FIVE TITLE WILL OPEN AS LEADERS LOSE CONTESTS

The underdogs took hard-fought victories by one-point margins in Northwest Texas Conference basketball games Tuesday night and as a result the Big Five title now appears to be within reach of any team in the league.

The Crowell Wildcats, outstanding favorites at the opening of the season to take first honors, were defeated for the first time this season

by the Quanah Indians. The Wildcats still lead but their grip on first place appears to be weakening. They face the strong Childress Bobcats, defeated Tuesday by Vernon, in a

game Friday night.

The Indians, who took undisputed possession of second place as a result of their victory over Crowell, are idle in the conference until next Tuesday when they will meet Childress at Quanah.

The Lions went into a third place tie with Childress and Wichita Falls as a result of their win over the Bobcats Tuesday night. They invade Wichita Falls Friday night.

If Childress and Vernon win their games this week, as appears likely at present, Quanah will move into first place with a percentage of .567. Crowell will drop to second with .600 and Childress and Vernon would remain in third place with .500 each.

The Coyotes, plagued by mumps and with a squad which has had little experience, and despite their win over Vernon Monday, appear to be on the verge of dropping from the race for first place. They have shown much improvement since the first of the season, however, and are still a menace.

TEAM	G	W	L	Pct.
Crowell	4	3	1	.750
Quanah	3	2	1	.667
Vernon	3	1	2	.333
Childress	3	1	2	.333
Wichita Falls	3	1	2	.333
Totals	9	4	5	.222
Score by quarters:				
Vernon	4	2	10	.521
Childress	8	5	3	.420
Officials: Mints, Thalia; Cox, Vernon.				

OLNEY CAGERS TROUBLE COYOTE CAGERS 25 TO 11

Wichita Falls, Jan. 27.—The Olney

## "GEORG--IA!!!"



## PASTOR READY FOR JOE LOUIS

### NEW YORK FIGHTER KEEPS UP CONFIDENCE BEFORE TEST IN RING

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—Whether he's a lamb being led to the slaughter or a conqueror marching to triumph, Bob Pastor is through preparing for Friday's bout of 10 rounds or less with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden.

Pastor is one of the few who argues he has a chance of whipping the dark destroyer from Detroit. He wound up his training and announced he was ready to stand or fall on the work completed—and that he expected to be standing at the finish.

The burly, dark-haired youngster who used to wear opposing lines apart as fullback on a great New York University football team has maintained a cocky sort of confidence. He's a 10 to 1 shot but the fans remember that was the quotation against Max Schmeling when he whupped Louis last Summer.

## QUANAH BEATS LOOP LEADER

### CROWELL WILDCATS LOSE TO INDIANS BY 27-26 SCORE

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 27. (AP)—There may be some doubt as to whether he gets the wind to blow the cornet from running, or gets the wind to run from blowing the cornet, but if Archie San Romani does get fused now and then and makes the runs on his cornet and blows a race, the 24-year-old Emporia Teachers College athlete turned the 1936 "mile of the century" into an upsetting affair by defeating Jack Lavelock and Glenn Cunningham in the Princeton invitation.

The bushy-haired, flashing-eyed Italian lad is an accomplished musician. He can coax honeyed notes from a cornet in a manner which adds much to the harmony of the school and his home town bands.

In fact, music is the big thing in his life, and among the sharp and flats he hopes to make his mark. He will receive his degree in music this Spring and plans to teach.

His music, track training, hobby duties at the college athletic department storeroom where he is working his way through school and frequent speaking engagements before service clubs, classes and dinner meetings leave San Romani little time on his hands, and that is at the disposal of Lena Plunley, Emporia Teachers co-ed.

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## Finds Aid In City



## Kansas Miler Who Beat Track Aces Is Top Musician

### "ROMEO AND JULIET" AT VERNON THEATER TODAY

Vernon theater patrons Wednesday were taking advantage of their two opportunities to see screenland's newest triumph, "Romeo and Juliet." Two performances, one at 3 p. m. and one at 8:30, were scheduled for the day at the Vernon Theater. Box ticket sales were reported from the box office.

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## THALIA ALL-STAR FIVE BEATS ST. PAUL'S TEAM

The Thalia All-Stars defeated the St. Paul's Lutheran School basketball team 29 to 14 in a game in the Vernon High School gymnasium Tuesday night following the game between the Vernon Lions and the Childress Bobcats.

Wheelock of the Thalia quintet led in scoring with 16 points. Miller of the All-Stars was next with seven.

The Thalia cagers have played 24 games this season, winning 19. Friday night at 7:30 o'clock they meet the Northside All-Stars in the Thalia school gymnasium. Thursday night they meet the strong Odell High Cowboys who have won 23 out of 28 games played this season. The Elk City Business College cagers will play at Thalia, Feb. 5.

WILLIE HOPPE RESUMES LEAD IN BILLIARD EVENT

Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, for more than 30 years the No. 1 all-around man of billiards, held that position Wednesday in his 2,500-point match with Jake Schaefer of Chicago for a \$1,000 side wager and the world's 28.2 balkline billiards championship.

Hoppe held a total lead of 500 to 441 over Schaefer as the result of a late-inning rally in the second block, played Tuesday night.

Trailing by 98 points when the block opened, Hoppe collected 175 points in four consecutive innings to take the lead and then went out in the 33rd inning with an unfinished run at 17.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Tuesday Night.

Amherst 30; Yale 26; Catholic University 55; West Virginia 25; Georgia 28; Alabama 16; West Texas Teachers 29; Panhandle, Okla., A. & M. 25; Colorado Springs 49; Monroe, La. 37; Oklahoma City University 47; Mexico University 33; New Mexico Aggies 52; Arizona State of Flagstaff 48.

I. O. O. F. COACH GOES TO NEW POST IN FORT WORTH

Corsicana, Jan. 26. (AP)—Worth Bishop, coach at the Odd Fellows Home here the past two years, resigned Tuesday and left for Fort Worth where he will be physical education and industrial education instructor in a Fort Worth junior high school.

A product of East Texas State Teachers College, Bishop has coached the Odd Fellows football team to two bi-district Interscholastic League B championships.

The South Dakota state planning board says only 20 per cent of graduating high school students in the State ever take college work.

## SARAZEN LIKES CLUB CHANGE

### GOLFING VETERAN SAYS REDUCTION WILL AID OLD TIMERS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 27. (AP)—Gene Sarazen, golfing squire of Brookfield Center, Conn., believes the new U. S. G. A. 14-club rule is going to help golfdom's old timers.

"As far as I could learn in New York," said Gene, "most of the pros have started cutting down on the clubs, practicing with the 14 they will use next year." He already has reduced his accustomed bag of 22 clubs to the 14 limit that goes into effect in 1938.

Sarazen believes it will take more than a year for the younger professionals to adjust themselves to the restriction.

The old timers will have a national tinted advantage in the 1938 national open. The younger fellows have been accustomed to letting the club do the swinging.

"Now, with the 'half' clubs discarded—they'll have to learn to make two shots with the same weapon."

Since 1912, seven nations besides the United States have attempted to enforce national prohibition, without success.

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## CRUDE PRICE MUDDLE HOLDS

### MAJORS KEEP SILENT ON ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE HIKE

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### TWO QUESTIONS STUDIED IN MARITIME SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, Jan. 27. (P)—Complicated issues in the 90-day Pacific Coast maritime strike Wednesday narrowed to two major questions which one union leaders said may be settled within 48 hours.

The disputed points were on the handling of cargo of coastwise ships and on wage demands of clerks and checkers affiliated with longshoremen.

Harry Lundeberg, head of the sailors' union, told a meeting called

by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi: "I believe this thing is pretty close to settlement, possibly within 48 hours."

Mayor Rossi agreed, after listening to reports from union and shipowners' representatives, that at least tentative accords appeared near.

Harry Bridges, longshoremen's president, declared during a wordy clash with Mayor Rossi that the cargo dispute involving jurisdiction of sailors and dock workers would be adjusted by the American Federation of Labor.

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San Francisco, Jan. 27. (P)—Complicated issues in the 90-day Pacific Coast maritime strike Wednesday narrowed to two major questions which one union leaders said may be settled within 48 hours.

The disputed points were on the handling of cargo of coastwise ships and on wage demands of clerks and checkers affiliated with longshoremen.

Harry Lundeberg, head of the sailors' union, told a meeting called

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## On The Screen at the Pictorium



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### Opera Star Fills Role After Singer Dies in Accident

New York, Jan. 27. (P)—True to the tradition of the stage Lawrence Tibbett sang for a Newark audience Tuesday night while saddened by the death of Joseph Sterzini, veteran Metropolitan Opera basso five hours after Tibbett accidentally had inflicted a slight stab wound.

Hospital attachés said Sterzini's death probably had been caused by a blood clot. An autopsy was planned Wednesday.

"It was the most terrible thing that ever happened to me," said the celebrated baritone. "Mr. Sterzini was a very good friend of mine. I am terribly upset."

The 52-year-old Sterzini collapsed on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House as a company of 100 rehearsed "Caponsacchi" in which Tibbett sings the role of Guido Franchini.

Sterzini was required by his voice to hold another singer at whom Tibbett lunged with a stiletto. The knife, which was supposed to be dull, twisted in Tibbett's hand, inflicting a gash about two inches long on Sterzini's hand.

A physician bandaged the wound and Sterzini wanted to go on with the rehearsal but Tibbett and others induced him to go to a hospital where an operation was performed.

In the meantime, half the opera cast, Tibbett among them, went to Newark, N. J., to sing "La Traviata." Just before he went on the stage, Tibbett was told of Sterzini's death.

Members of the cast said the news greatly upset the star and that he sang under intense strain. He went through the difficult score without faltering, however.

"But the 'pay-off,'" he added, "is the route to Lawrenceburg, just 25 miles west of here. To go there, you drive to Dayton, through Richmond to Indianapolis, then turn south. It's between 275 and 300 miles."

You couldn't reach Louisville, Ky., by automobile for love nor money unless you drove south to Lexington, then sort of backtracked and "sneaked up on it" from the rear.

As for Portsmouth, Ohio, ordinarily a 110-mile drive, I was told by John Compton, taxicab company official, you "can't get within miles of it."

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The relief commission has begun to turn down offers of serum. Shipments more than met immediate needs.

One restaurant, willing to work but without food, broadcast an offer to prepare free, with wood fires, anything anyone might bring there.

The pilot fish has a suction valve with which it attaches itself to larger fish with a grip so strong it remains as long as it chooses. I plan to rent out these pilot fish with rings on their tails which will be tied in place of the lead at the end of the line.

The angler tosses the pilot into the water and allows it to swim about until it finds some choice fish. The pilot hops on the big fish, wiggles its tail as a signal to the fisherman and the angler winds in his line, takes off the fish, gives the pilot a pat on the back and turns it loose again. I intend to train some of the pilots to go after tarpon, some to get big redfish, and others to go after jewfish. I will instruct them carefully on the size limits specified in the Texas game laws since the laws in Mexico are probably different."

The Lone Star Association had the same trouble at its field trials at Golliad the Texas Club had at Bethel—the weather. Rain and cold caused events at both places to be delayed and neither club had good field trial weather at any time.

Water flows through the entrance of the famous Brown Hotel, where the most fashionable of the Kentucky Derby crowd usually stay. Churchill Downs, where the Derby is run, is just keeping its nose above water, serving meanwhile as a relief camp.

The office of the Associated Press, still functioning in the Courier Journal and Times building although the papers themselves have been forced to publish in Lexington, is a glorified dormitory without beds, or bedding, without even a telephone. Exhausted operators and reporters doze a moment now and then, sitting in chairs, candles and kerosene lamps flickering over their shoulders.

Steps are being taken to feed stray dogs, as reports filter in that they already have begun to run in packs, a forerunner of new terror—wild, hunger-urged beast and rabies.

In some parts of Mexico fried redbud flowers are eaten as a delicacy.

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## OHIO RECEDES AT CINCINNATI

### THREAT OF NEW CREST IN FLOOD FEARED AS CITY HOPES FOR RELIEF

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 27. (P)—Cincinnati saw the angry Ohio River, sprawling over one fifth of the city Wednesday and took new hope that its homes soon would be lighted, its water faucets responsive and its 30,000 homeless happy again at their fireides.

The destructive stream receded slowly from the high stages which blotted out most of the city's lights, halted its power and water plants and spread fire, privation and the threat of disease along its streets.

There was a possibility river conditions would bring a second crest exceeding 80 feet.

The stage remained at 79.73 feet early Wednesday and then continued its slow drop. Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux said "if it goes down a foot in the next 24 hours it will be doing fine."

Promptly at midnight Tuesday the engineers turned over to Red Cross, State and municipal officials responsibility for the care of 125,000 refugees and evacuation of other thousands stranded in the Mississippi basin by overflow waters of the big river and its smaller tributaries.

A death toll of 28 in Tennessee.

## ARMY ENGINEERS STRENGTHEN LEVEES IN PREPARATION FOR RECORD MISSISSIPPI CRESTS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27. (P)—Army engineers freed of rescue and relief labors turned hopefully Wednesday to the task of reinforcing the Mississippi's bulwarks to repulse a record-making flood assault.

With crests more than a week away, the river tamers saw no immediate danger of a major dike failure but the Red Cross again urged hundreds to abandon two riverside towns—Tiptonville, Tenn., and New Madrid, Mo.—lest they drown "like rats in a trap."

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"All major levees are holding firm and in good condition and we expect to keep them in that condition. The water is producing no serious strain below the Cairo area."

Despite Colonel Reynolds' assurances, George Myer, Red Cross National disaster director, reiterated warnings that residents of Tiptonville and New Madrid, in the Cairo area, should evacuate at once.

"They are fooling themselves," Myer said of those reluctant to abandon their homes. "The levees are sure to break. They will drown like rats in a trap unless they get out while there is time."

When the now cresting Ohio dumps its history-making load into the Mississippi in the next week or 10 days, the broad "Father of Waters" is expected to rise to record levels perhaps 10 feet above all previous marks from Cairo, Ill., to Helena, Ark.

More dynamiting widened the breach in the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway to the south of Cairo, unleashing turbulent flood waters into an artificial basin covering more than 200 square miles.

Though first blasts relaxed the pressure on Cairo's walls Tuesday and the river dropped, Weather Bureau officials predicted a new rise would begin Thursday and reach a week-end crest of 60 to 61 feet.

## FLOODS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

Homeless—At least 750,000.

Dead—137 known dead in 11 states.

Kentucky 53, Arkansas 18, Missouri 14, Ohio 13, West Virginia 10, Indiana 9, Tennessee 9, Illinois 6, Pennsylvania 3, South Carolina 1, Mississippi 1.

Weather outlook—Temperature is beginning to rise even where west of the Appalachians, with no rain reported in the flood area in 24 hours.

Relief measures—In Washington, D. C., Senate leaders began measures for a \$750,000 flood relief fund.

The Red Cross asked for unlimited assistance.

Coast Guardmen with boats, medical and relief workers with supplies began pouring into the flood zone from every section of the country.

The Army prepared to evacuate all persons living within 50 miles of the Mississippi on a stretch from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans.

Record classified ads get results.

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## RELIEF FUNDS ARE NEEDED.

### There Should Be No Need for Solicitors in Raising Red Cross Flood Quota.

People are strangely slow in responding to a call for assistance. The American Red Cross has asked for \$220 out of Vernon and Wilbarger County. That sum can be easily raised if some one or more persons should take the time to make a canvass among the people. But that requires time and, after all, it is as much one person's business as another's.

The urgency of the need could not be exaggerated. With 700,000 people homeless, many of them sick and penniless as a result of the destruction of their property, there can be no question of the need for quick relief. The amount asked of this community is too small to require much time in raising. It ought to be paid in a single day, but most people are waiting for somebody to call on them.

Make out your check and mail it to Frank Hood, county chairman of the Red Cross, or if you do not wish to make out a check or it is inconvenient to see Mr. Hood leave your contribution at The Record office and it will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Make your contribution now. Other counties are over-subscribing the quota. We ought to over-subscribe here. At least \$250 should be in the mails on the way to national Red Cross headquarters before the end of the week.

## WRONG PARTY IS REBUKED.

### Motor Workers Are Real Offenders When The Strikers Refuse To Vacate Plants.

The refusal of General Motors president, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., to attend a conference for discussion of the strike in General Motors plants has brought a rebuke from the Administration. The invitation to confer was declined because strikers are in possession of General Motors buildings and the position of the employers has been that there can be no negotiation until the strikers vacate the plants.

Under the circumstances the rebuke would have seemed more appropriate if it had administered to the strikers who are violating the law and seeking to force European syndicalism on industries of the United States. The contention that employers sometimes take advantage of the law and that many of them are heartless in their dealings with workers is without merit in this instance.

Automobile workers are among the most highly paid in the world. They have wholesome working conditions and there is no dispute on these points. There is no call for retaliation on the part of workers in order to redress injustices. The issue in the present strike is whether a labor organization having only a minority of the workers as members shall be recognized as the sole representative of the workers.

Mr. Sloan is not to be blamed for refusal to negotiate as long as workers are unlawfully in possession of the Company's plants. The workers would stand much better chance of winning their fight if they showed a little more regard for rights of others. Detroit is not Paris or Moscow and those who are leading the strike will discover that American public opinion will not support methods employed in the more radical European capitals.

## JAP MILITARISTS WIN TEST.

### Resignation of Cabinet Indicates Nipponese Empire Fascist in All Except Name.

Japan is passing through a parliamentary crisis, the immediate issue being a test of strength between the army and the leaders in the parliamentary faction which is seeking to curb the power of the army over general policies of the government. The first test resulted in a victory for the militarists and the resignation of the cabinet.

The difficulties of the situation are increased by reason of the fact that the Minister of War in the cabinet must be an active general in the army. In the present crisis it was the War Minister who precipitated the situation by defying the cabinet. He was spokesman of the army and his loyalty was to the army and not the cabinet.

The possibilities of such a situation are too obvious to require discussion. Ordinarily the process of government where the parliamentary system of cabinet control is followed is for the Prime Minister to select his associates solely on the question of agreement on major policies. If any minister finds it impossible to follow decisions of the cabinet he resigns.

In the case of the Japanese, however, it works the other way around. If the War Minister disagrees with the cabinet, the cabinet resigns. This is due to the power exercised by the military party. As a matter of fact, Japan is virtually under a military dictatorship. About all it lacks of Fascist control is to do away with the form of a democratic parliamentary government.

Hitler in Germany rose to supreme power by much the same process that is now being employed by the cabinet spokesman of the Japanese army, and unless some unexpected development takes place to check the influence of the militarists it will not be surprising to find Japan openly avowing Fascism. It is already Fascist in form.

The attitude of the automobile companies has been that they wouldn't stand for the sitdown.

As no cooties were reported in war dispatches, the rumor is probably false that a Spanish soldier wrote, "I got you under my skin."

## "CONFIDENTIAL REPORT" IS CRIME FILE ON MYSTERY AT SEA AS STUDIED BY POLICE

### SPECIAL RADIOGRAM

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9:20 p.m. 7-1-37

MEMO.

To Detective Officer Kettering:

Radiogram herewith passed to you for attention. Bolitho Blane is a British financier. The yacht Golden Gull left Miami Beach at 7 o'clock this evening. As she was an hour and three quarters out when radio was despatched she should be in about 10:30 p.m.

Meet yacht and undertake investigation.

*John Milton Schwab*

Lieutenant  
Florida Police

By DENNIS WHEATLEY

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REPORT OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING OF THE FLORIDA POLICE.

Acting on instructions received I boarded S. Y. Golden Gull from police launch X21 at 10:40 p. m. in the company of Detective Officer Neame, Police Surgeon jacket, Station Photographer Southwold and Officer Gurdon of the Union Form Branch.

Captain Derringham received me with the owner, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage. I proceeded to the captain's cabin to take statements, Detective Officer Neame acting as stenographer.

CAPTAIN DERRINGHAM'S STATEMENT.

We sailed from New York at 12:30 p. m. on the 5th carrying five passengers in addition to the owner, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage, and his daughter, Miss Ferri Rocksavage. The passengers were Lady Welter, the Honorable Reginald Jocelyn and Mrs. Jocelyn, who are Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law, the Bishop of Buda and Count Luigi Posodini.

We arrived off Miami at 2:35 this afternoon, where we anchored. My instructions were that three new guests would come on and, immediately these were aboard, I was to proceed to Nassau Bahamas.

At 4:30 p. m. a Japanese gentleman, Mr. Inosuke Hayashi, came on board and at 6:55 Mr. Bolitho Blane, accompanied by his secretary, Nicholas Stodart, the tender was cleared at 7:05, upon which I gave orders that the ship should proceed to sea.

At 8:30, just after I had sat down to dinner in my cabin, I was sent to the owner to come down to the suite which had been allotted to Mr. Bolitho Blane. I found the owner there with Mr. Blane's secretary. They explained to me that Mr. Blane was missing and had left a note which gave reason to suppose that he had committed suicide. The window of the drawing room cabin was wide open and it looked as if Mr. Blane had thrown himself overboard through it.

It was decided not to alarm the other passengers so the owner said that he would just tell them that Mr. Blane was ill and we were returning to Miami for a doctor. At 8:45 I ordered the ship back to port.

MR. CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S STATEMENT.

We had just come down from New York for a few days pleasure cruising off the Islands, and I had arranged to pick up two more of my guests who could not make the yacht at New York, from Miami.

Mrs. Jocelyn and Count Posodini left us at about this time and I remained with Stodart for a while. Later, the Bishop joined us and Lady Welter came in a few minutes after him. Then I noticed that it was already ten after eight, so realizing that I would have to hurry, if I were not to be late for dinner, I went down to change.

At a little after 8:30 I got back to the lounge to find all my guests assembled and Stodart. Just as I was contemplating sending down a message to Blane, the cabin steward came up with an urgent request that I should go down to Blane's cabin right away.

On arriving there I found Stodart standing in the drawing room looking very pale and shaken. He said to me, "Mr. Rocksavage, I'm afraid I've

got bad news for you." Then he handed me this note:

Dear Stodart,

You know how worried I've been all through the trip over. Day after day I've been watching Argus Suds go down as the bears slammed into them. I had hoped to pull my companies through but things have gone too far for Rockavage to join me in a decent deal, so I am past caring what happens to them now.

This party was a forlorn hope and I never wanted to join it. There's a tough crowd behind Rockavage, and I wouldn't put it past them to try and do me in while I'm on this yacht. That would send the Argus shares down to zero without any further argument. Anyhow, I'm not going to wait and chance it. The struggle has proved too much for me. I have always loathed quitting and rather than face the nightmare of a bankruptcy examination I'm going out.

Bolitho Blane.

What he says in that note about there being a tough crowd behind me is sheer nonsense. Just a wild statement of a man who was half off his head with worry. He didn't know the first thing about me personally as we had never even met and, as I didn't see him when he came on board, I never set eyes on the man in my life.

We had corresponded a lot in a business way, of course, and I knew that he had been having a tough time lately, so I was hoping that this little trip, with a few nice people, right away from everything, was just what he needed to set him up again, and I was looking forward to making his acquaintance.

After I had read that letter I've just given you, Stodart handed me a slip of paper which, he said, the cabin steward had found on Blane's table. I saw at once that it was the page that Stodart had torn out of his pocketbook after he had taken down the quotations of the closing prices of the New York stock market from the news board in the lounge and which he had sent down to Blane earlier on. It had a few lines of writing in a different hand on the other side. Here it is:

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7 Thursday

Ranger Ltd 66% 66%  
Trotton Bros Inc 84% 85%  
Richards Co 87% 87%  
Gandal Corp 93% 92%  
Eggs Ltd 89% 89%  
Sea Toilet Drgs 72-72%

N. S.

I sent for the captain at once, told him what had occurred and he put back to port, while I sent a message up to my daughter that she was to take the guests in to dinner, then went up to the wireless room and sent a radio to the Miami police.

(To Be Continued)

Save this instalment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

HENRIETTA LAWYER, 105,  
IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Henrietta, Jan 27. (P)—Believed to be the oldest practicing lawyer in Texas, William Greeland Eustis, 105, died at his home here following a month's illness.

For 59 years he maintained a law office in Henrietta, where he settled in 1875. Also a civil engineer, his combined knowledge of the two professions gained him a wide réputation in questions of land titles.

He was the engineer in charge of the construction of 15 miles of Texas and Pacific Railroad from Jefferson to Marshall in 1872-73.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

A daughter, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Denver, Colo., is the only immediate survivor.

CONNAH NAMED TO LEAD HEARINGS ON HOT OIL ACT

Washington, Jan 27. (P)—Sen. Pat Harrison, Senate finance committee chairman, named Sen. Tom Connally of Texas, Tuesday chairman of a sub-committee to conduct hearings on Connally's resolution to make permanent the "hot oil" act which expires in June. Other members are Senators Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, and Townsend, Republican.

Connally said he probably would begin the hearings with Secretary Ickes, under whose supervision the Act operates, as the principal witness. The statute prohibits interstate shipments of crude oil and its products in excess of state statutory limits.

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Of the total \$4,200,000 represents amounts paid into the plan by employees, and the remainder \$6,500,000, was contributed by the corporation.

Each participant who paid into the plan \$100 throughout 1931, will receive \$256. Part of the disbursement, the announcement said, will be made in cash and part in General Motors common stock.

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by Robert Bruce

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CHAPTER XIII

Paul followed the aisle to the motor car. The driver spun the wheel, turned about, and guided the car on a swift drive through the city, out beyond the last factories and mine buildings, and across the darkening moors. Dusk turned to night, and the car at last swung off the road and down a graveled drive between formal rows of poplars. Dimly, Paul recognized the place as one of the summer estates of Baron Lan-

zie. The car drew up before a great 19th century manor house. The aisle guided Paul in through a side entrance, and led him—by some little-used back hall, apparently—to a second floor apartment. A guard stood aside, and the aisle tapped on the door. It opened, and the aisle asked Paul to go in. Paul entered, and the door closed behind him.

Joseph was standing by a window, precisely as he had been the last time Paul saw him, in the royal lodge the night of the abdication. He came swiftly across the room, and took Paul's hands in his, pressing them hard; for a long minute the brothers looked at each other without speaking.

Paul regained command of himself first.

"Well, your majesty," he said, smiling. "You see I did come back."

"You did come back," repeated Joseph unsteadily. He hesitated, and added, "To stay?"

"No, No, Joseph, not to stay. I am going away again, and this time I am going forever."

"Where are you going?"

Paul shrugged.

"I don't know. Does it matter very much?"

"To me it matters very much indeed . . . Paul, why did you come back?"

Again Paul shrugged.

"To look for something I had lost, I suppose."

"Did you find it?"

Slowly, Paul shook his head. "No. It is beyond finding, by now. I shan't bother to look for it again."

"What was it?"

Paul smiled a one-sided smile. "If I wanted to be tragic, I suppose I would say that it was my immortal soul. Not wanting to be tragic, I shall merely say that I wanted to touch my country again, to see just what it was that I lost by leaving it. I touched it, and I found out. That is all."

There was another silence. Joseph laid a hand on his brother's arm.

"Paul, can't you stay here?"

"No Joseph. It wouldn't do. Can a king who was too small for his crown stay on beside a king who

waved his hand, and left. The aisle showed him to the car, and he was driven back to the wharf.

The sloop Iren rounded the last headland and lay over before a stiff east wind. Paul trimmed the sheets and perched at the tiller, with never a glance over his shoulder for the land of Northumbria, falling astern forever.

He was on his way—to what? Back to the old life on the Bay St. Francis, with Ardath and all that she offered him?

He looked at the horizon ahead and frowned. Ardath would comfort him; she would show him how absurd it was to cry over something that had been irretrievably lost. She would even wind up by persuading him that what had been lost had been well lost. He would grow old there, with her, without a visible care in the world. In the end, probably, he would cease to rebel against the emptiness, the meaninglessness, of the routine of the gay coast of pleasure. He would conform, at last, and be just one more of that coast's idlers.

If not back to Ardath, what then? Well, there was Guatemala, where his old friend and tutor, Dr. Sonders, delved in the ruins of a lost world and brought forth graven records and buried cities of kings who had lived and died and been forgotten. Dr. Sonders had asked him to come and help him; that would be work, a life in which a man might take pride.

Kings in the old days had an easy job. All they had to do was govern. Nowdays a king cannot govern his country—he must inspire it. He must stand before it as the embodiment of the things it is to strive for, as the reminder of the dreams it is to dream. That is infinitely harder, and infinitely greater, than to govern.

"Joseph, we should know by this time that a king cannot ask for things for his own sake. He can't ask for love or comradeship or the easy, soothing little things that make life happy. He is on a pinnacle, and he is condemned to be lonely. It is his curse and his privilege.

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Or—and he smiled to think of it—there was the town of Camden, Maine, with lanky Jones Coffin looking for capital to set a fleet of barkentines moving along the old trade lanes. He could go there, supply Coffin with his capital, and help the world do its work and move its goods . . . Or he could go farther, if he chose, to the western plains, and start the cattle ranch he used to dream of.

Guatemala, Maine and the western plains lay beyond the Aalstine; but the Irene was staunch and well provisioned; she would take him there, if he wanted to go . . . and if she did not—did that really matter much?"

Back to the Bay St. Francis, Ardath, and a life that would slowly smother his discontent in cushioned ease—or westward, across the ocean to a new land and a new life?

He looked at his chart. South by east, for the Bay St. Francis; south-west by west, for Guatemala; north-west, for the coast of Maine. It was time to set a course. Which would it be? This decision would be final. There would be no turning back, ever again.

He looked far ahead at the empty horizon. Across it there seemed to move the sails of the fleets of the kings of long ago, coming out of the past and steering for a future they could not see; and they seemed to be accompanied by the prayers, the cries and the tears of the people who had trusted them and followed them and believed in them and died for them—an everlasting pageant, moving ghostly along the line where sky and water met.

Then the imaginary sails vanished and the sea was empty. Paul made his decision, reached down and marked his course on the chart, swung the tiller over until the compass needle registered correctly. And the little sloop sailed ahead, over an empty sea and under an empty sky; and the last line of the land fell away behind and was seen no more.

(THE END)

"To look for something I had lost, I suppose."

"Did you find it?"

Slowly, Paul shook his head. "No. It is beyond finding, by now. I shan't bother to look for it again."

"What was it?"

Paul smiled a one-sided smile.

"If I wanted to be tragic, I suppose I would say that it was my immortal soul. Not wanting to be tragic, I shall merely say that I wanted to touch my country again, to see just what it was that I lost by leaving it. I touched it, and I found out. That is all."

There was another silence. Joseph laid a hand on his brother's arm.

"Paul, can't you stay here?"

"No Joseph. It wouldn't do. Can a king who was too small for his crown stay on beside a king who

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 Former King

—dedicated

17 It has twin

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22 Decisive.

25 Heart.

26 Beverage.

28 Small child.

29 Every.

30 Golf device.

32 Mister.

35 Sesame.

36 Form of "be."

37 Mother.

40 Harem.

42 Mean.

43 Slovak.

44 Pertaining

to air.

45 To think.

46 Low cart.

47 To lash.

49 Amidic.

50 Rubber wheel

52 Nick!

55 Queer.

56 Before.

THIS "BROTHERHOOD OF YE SNAKE AND SHINBONE" WAS EVIDENTLY SOME PIRATE'S SECRET SOCIETY. WELL, HERE GOES! LET'S LOOK AT PAGE ONE!

58 Region.

59 To worship.

60 To press.

61 It is on the site of the theory.

41 Striped fabric.

42 Battle.

43 Horseback rider's seat.

44 Perfume.

45 To think.

46 Low cart.

47 To lash.

49 Amidic.

50 Rubber wheel

52 Nick!

55 Queer.

56 Before.

57 Minute object.

58 Region.

59 To worship.

60 To press.

61 It is on the site of the theory.

41 Striped fabric.

42 Battle.

43 Horseback rider's seat.

44 Perfume.

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52 Nick!

55 Queer.

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59 Close.

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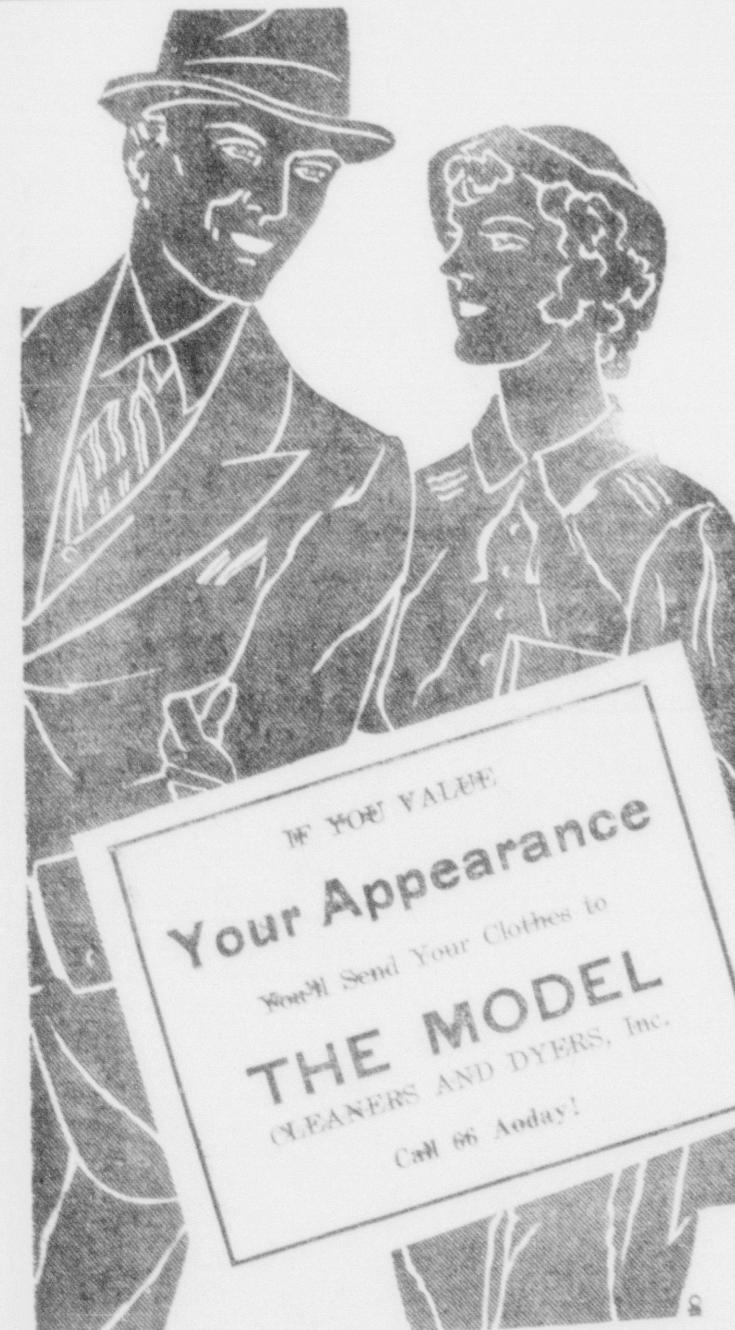
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## WPA APPROVES NEW PROJECTS

**\$272,286 ALLOCATED FOR  
21 JOBS IN TEXAS FOR  
2,347 WORKERS**

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—Recent allocation of \$272,286 for the operation of 21 Works Progress Administration projects in Texas will make possible the employment of 2,347 persons who are now employed on nearly-completed projects or who have been recently released from completed jobs, it was announced Wednesday by Robert J. Smith, deputy State administrator. Federal funds are augmented by \$184,463 to be supplied by local governments.

More than one thousand of the workers will be employed on approximately 20 miles of farm-to-market road improvements, Smith said. WPA will expand \$61,489 on nine road projects and Texas counties will spend \$28,600 to participate in this work.

### TERRAPLANE WINS IN YOSEMITE ECONOMY RUN

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Leading all other cars in its price class in economy and performance, a Terraplane sedan driven by Austin Elmore captured the Class "C" division in the historic Los Angeles to Yosemite Valley Economy Run. This event, which is held annually under the supervision of the American Automobile Association Contest Board, is sponsored by the Gilmore Oil Co., of Los Angeles.

Honors for eight-cylinder cars went to a Hudson Eight sedan piloted by Dick Klein. This car excelled all other eight-cylinder cars, regardless of price, negotiating the difficult run under bad weather conditions, with an average of 32.25 ton miles per gallon. The actual miles per gallon of the Hudson were 22.71. This was over two miles to the gallon better than the next eight-cylinder car. No coasting or declutching was permitted during the run.

The Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, an annual affair in the history making years between 1917 and 1926, was revived a year ago through the sportsmanship of the Kilmere Oil Company. The route leads northward from Los Angeles, crossing one mountain range with elevation of over 4,200 feet and ascending another of equal height before reaching the floor of the Yosemite Valley, noted as one of the Nation's natural wonders.

The 352 mile course became a real test of operating economy for the 25 contestants, according to official records.

### MRS. BELL WILL FACE CHARGES AT MARLIN

Mrs. Billie Bell, who recently confessed to numerous forgery charges on which Mrs. Nell Harvey of Wichita Falls was being held, has been turned over to authorities at Marlin by officials at the Arkansas prison in which she was serving a sentence on a similar charge. Mrs. Harvey had been convicted of forgery in Vernon and three other Texas cities and was charged in a number of other towns and cities. Vernon officers refused to comment on the case, saying they were conducting an investigation into the matter and would do everything in their power to have the conviction set aside if the results of their investigation led them to believe Mrs. Harvey innocent.

### "SECESSION" THREAT IS MADE BY HARRIS COUNTY

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—Harris County, through Rep. Frank E. Mann of Houston, threatened Tuesday to secede from Texas. Mann withdrew over to authorities at Marlin by officials at the Arkansas prison in which she was serving a sentence on a similar charge.

The proposal resulted from Speaker Robert W. Calvert's committee selections. Mann asserted that his county, the largest in the state, was ignored in major committee assignments notwithstanding its taxable wealth and its being the "nation's oil capital."

Calvert explained when he announced committees that he left R. Emmett Morse, Houston veteran, off all committees at Morse's request.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW TERM AT A. C. C. IS UNDER WAY

Abilene, Jan. 27. (P)—Registration for the second semester of the thirty-first annual session of Abilene Christian College began Monday, Jan. 25.

A number of new students were on the campus Monday, including mid-term high school graduates, junior college transfers, and former A. C. C. students returning to complete courses.

Officials expected the week's registration to boost the total for the year to one of the highest in the history of the school. A. C. C. experienced new records in enrollment every session for four successive years, 1932-1936.

### RESCUE WORKERS RECOVER 30 BODIES IN CHILE MINE

Chuquicamata, Chile, Jan. 27. (P)—Rescue workers recovered 30 bodies Tuesday from the Chile Exploration Company's copper mine, a section of which was wrecked by a premature blast of powder.

Officials directing the work said 40 workmen, six of whom were in a serious condition, were taken to hospitals. One hundred others who suffered minor injuries were treated and sent to their homes. Earlier reports had estimated the dead at 100.

### Look Out.

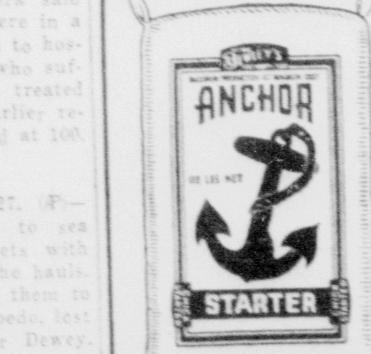
San Diego, Calif., Jan. 27. (P)—Commercial fishermen put to sea gingerly and cast their nets with many a worried glance at the haul. Navy authorities had asked them to keep an eye open for a torpedo, last overboard by the destroyer Dewey.

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### SABOTAGE IN SOVIET AIRED

FORMER RAILWAY CHIEF

DESCRIBES WORK IN

WRECKING TRAINS

Moscow, Jan. 27. (P)—Ivan Alexeievich Kuznetsov, former Soviet Southern Railway chief on trial as a confessed Trotskyist plotter, testified Wednesday 63 persons had been killed in "thousands" of train wrecks which he organized and caused a Japanese "Mr. X" of planning to infect Russian troop trains with deadly germs.

Kuznetsov twice identified "Mr. X" as a Japanese agent, one Keroshima, who he said was a transport expert in Moscow and who formerly served in London.

The witness, on trial with the commentator Karl Radec and 15 others for a conspiracy to overthrow the Soviet regime through sabotage and even war, sprang surprise after surprise.

Confessing abjectly to some 3,500 train wrecks during 1935 and 1936, he said they had killed 63 persons and injured 164.

He identified photostatic copies of two letters which he said he received from "Mr. X" in 1935 and 1936, the first damaging documentary evidence to be introduced. The contents of the letters were not fully disclosed in court.

### FIVE-IN-ONE HONOR STUDENTS ARE LISTED

Pupils listed on the honor roll of the Five-in-One school for the third six weeks of the 1936-37 term have been announced by Superintendent Ira V. Younger as follows:

Ruth Ruby, Mildred and Louise Pieman, Agnes Lehman, Hoyce McCarter, Post Graduate; Alice Schultz, Estelle Bedding, Dawne Pool, Ray Price, La Ver Burke, Robert Streit, James Nix, Helen Ruth Bell, Aubrey Beasley, Edward Lehman, Bonnie Jean Bailey, Frankie Clark, Margaret Ann Kincheloe, Anna Mae Collier, Alberta Hallenback, Wanda Ruth Abston, Betty Jo Williams, Jane Addy, Jean Beasley, Narrell Cook, and Charlie Halenak.

Honorable Mention

Earnest Givens, Charlene Middleton, Bennie Roberts (Post Graduate), Herbert Schultz, Lillian Weston, Ward, Isabelle Price, Lillian Foster, Betty Fann Bell, Martha Jo Caldwell, August Bedding, Jean Fox, Leroy Foerster, Norma Younger, Jeffrey Matyssek, Junior Ross, Eileen Mansel, Linda Light, Dorothy Schoppa, Margaret Ladd, Inez Lewis, Edward Andy, Charles Wright, Edna Ruth Street, Helen Burgess, Grace Abston, Edward Clark, Jerry Williams, Letta Faye Sheek, Harold Ross, Marion Self, Billy Dan Bell, Billy Ed Perrin, Hazel Fawn, Norma Gene Edwards, Naomi Hendrix, Mary Jean Dunn, Mayda Hardage, Joy Welding on Kincheloe, Clarence Givens, Sally Neel, Nina Jo Benman, Jack Carter, Hazel Hendrix, and Glenna Mark Self.

After 20 Years.

Troy, N. J., Jan. 27. (P)—A purse containing \$12 went back to a Riverside, Calif., woman who lost it on a shopping trip here 20 years ago. Chief of Police John P. Conroy said Mrs. E. S. Freeman had established ownership by citing the number on an insurance policy in the purse. The finder, apparently conscience-stricken after two decades, mailed the purse to Chief Conroy with an anonymous note. Among the contents were papers bearing the name of Mrs. Freeman but no address.

Prior Occupancy.

Panville, Va., Jan. 27. (P)—J. T. Salmon will have to wait awhile before occupying his new house. An automobile moved in ahead of him. The car, driven by E. P. Willis of Cunningham, N. C., collided with a milk truck and veered into the structure, knocking it off its brick piers. Both car and house were wrecked.

Lone Morris Wins.

Jacksonville, Jan. 27. (P)—The Lone Morris College quintet defeated the Tyler Junior College Apaches 43 to 37 here Tuesday night to gain a tie with Jacksonville College for the lead in the southern half of district one of the Texas Junior College Conference.

New Court Asked.

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—Ten Representatives headed by W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi have presented a bill to create a new Court of Civil Appeals at Corpus Christi.

### LOUISVILLE REPORTS FULL CORPS OF COPS

Washington, Jan. 27. (P)—The office of the United States Conference of Mayors announced Wednesday from Mayor Miller of Louisville, Ky., that Louisville was well supplied with police.

Paul V. Bettens, executive director of the conference, said Miller told him a sufficient number of police from other cities either had arrived in Louisville or were en route and that no further volunteers were needed "at the time."

Appeal Answered.

Linden, Tenn., Jan. 27. (P)—Tennessee people were raising funds for flood relief in a grocery store when a fatigued little boy walked in. He listened attentively for several minutes, then said to the collector, "I meant to buy some candy but I want to give my two pennies. It is all I have."

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## Wildcat Church To Be Host At Laymen's Meeting

"A Christian's Duty" will be the theme for the laymen's program to be conducted Sunday at the Methodist Church in the Wildcat community. Rev. R. V. Toooley, pastor of the Texas Street Methodist Church, will open the program at 11 a. m. with a sermon on the subject, "A Christian's Duty to His Home and Church."

In the afternoon the duty "To His Public School" will be discussed by Carroll Jones, principal of the Farmers Valley Schools. Claude Calaway of Crowley, County Judge of Foard County, will be the last speaker and will dismiss the duty "To His State."

Lunch will be served at the church between 12 and 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Morris of Tolbert will lead the devotional in the afternoon. Special music will be furnished by the Fargo Methodist Church. A business session will conclude the fifth Sunday program.

### POSTMASTER LIST SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 27. (P)—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate Tuesday the following postmastership nominations:

Texas: Annona, Tod E. Lawson; Balmer, Thomas M. Delaney; Bandera, Ruth V. Roome; Bronte, Baby Jack Epperson; Celina, Velma Phillips; Chandler, Benjamin C. Bass; Cleburne, Forest W. Taylor; Commerce, Dennis N. Hargrave; Cuero, Shelley G. Tarkington, Jr.; Cushing, James E. Heathon; Elkhart, Benjamin F. Weatherford; Fayetteville, Randolph R. Kubena; Greenville, Neil M. Hall; Gunter, Lake W. Miller; Hedley, Mahel E. Jones; Hereford, David P. Slaughter; Lufkin, Willie C. Binion; McLean, Lee A. Wilson; Midland, Allen Tolbert; Newton, Benjamin E. Ramsey; Pecos Gap, Una B. Walker; Randolph Field, Frederick A. Benedict; Richards, Sadie Hamilton; Richardson, William C. Murphy; Sterling City, Oliver D. Worth; Stratford, Saline V. McAdams; Taft, Benjamin H. Cummins; Tahoka, Walter E. Smith; Timmon, Joseph J. Compton; Terkey, Willis Walker; Van Alstyne, Carline Benton Moore; Vega, Berneice M. Horrell; White Deer, Winfield C. Powers.

HOUSE BILL PROPOSES TO  
END "LAME DUCK" SESSIONS

Austin, Jan. 27. (P)—A constitutional amendment to abolish "lame duck" sessions of the Legislature has been introduced in the House by C. Baker of Rosenberg and 15 others.

The amendment would provide that members chosen in the November general election would serve in any special session called between that election and the regular session in January.

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